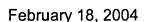
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Title: SERVER APPARATUS, KEY MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND

**ENCRYPTED COMMUNICATION METHOD** 

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 31 pages, including 7 independent claims and 25 claims total.
- Drawings- 4 sheets of drawings containing 4 figures.
- 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba.
- 5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-041485, filed February 19, 2003.
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO1449 with document attached.
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